IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MICHAEL A. CARLSON, et al., : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:15-CV-2452

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Plaintiffs : (Chief Judge Conner)

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BRUCE R. BEEMER, in his official : Capacity as Attorney General of the : Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, et al., :

 \mathbf{v} .

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Defendants

ORDER

AND NOW, this 21st day of December, 2016, upon consideration of the motions (Docs. 17, 19) to dismiss for failure to state a claim filed by defendants Kathleen G. Kane and Jonathan A. Duecker, and the parties' respective briefs in support of and opposition to said motions (Docs. 18, 20, 29, 34-35), and in accordance with the court's memorandum of the same date, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The motions (Docs. 17, 19) to dismiss are DENIED.
- 2. Defendants shall respond to plaintiffs' complaint (Doc. 1) in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania